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JUL 73 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

UNCLAS. REUR MSG. TOKYO 7720, JULY 18. 1. HICOM WILL REQUEST
TAX EXEMPTION LEGISLATION BY CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IN JAN. 1974
REGULAR SESSION AND HOPES FOR EARLY PASSAGE. EVEN IF "LIST" IS
FINALIZED IN SEPT. OR OCT., FORESEE NO PROBLEM WITH TAXATION OF
JAPANESE INCOME FOR SEVERAL MONTHS THEREAFTER. ORDINARY PURCHASE OF
GOODS (MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.) DOES NOT RESULT IN TAXABLE INCOME
TO JAPANESE SUPPLIER. TAXABLE INCOME WILL ARISE ONLY FROM
JAPANESE PRESENCE IN TTPI. WHERE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS, TECHNICAL
SERVICES, ETC. ARE INVOLVED. ALSO, TTPI TAX LAW PRESENTLY EXEMPTS
FROM TAX SALARIES OF NON-TTPI CITIZENS EMPLOYED IN TTPI FOR LESS THAN
90 DAYS DURING ANY CALENDAR YEAR. (COPY OF TTPI TAX LAW BEING
AIRMAILED TO YOU TODAY.) WHILE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS WILL COMMENCE
SOON AFTER THE "LIST" IS FINALIZED, WE ANTICIPATED THAT IT WILL BE
SEVERAL MONTHS THEREAFTER BEFORE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT OR OTHER
PROJECTS REQUIRING JAPANESE PRESENCE WILL BE READY.

2. WHILE IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO FINALIZE REMAINING PORTION OF "LIST"

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CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS BY LATE AUGUST, WE WOULD

FIRST PREFER TO RECEIVE GOJ COMMENTS ON DRAFT LIST ALREADY SUBMITTED
SO THAT WE CAN BE GUIDED BY THOSE COMMENTS IN FINALIZING LIST.
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TO SECURE GOJ COMMENTS AT AN EARLY
DATE. ITO DID STATE THAT COMMENTS WOULD BE AVAILABLE ABOUT ONE
MONTH AFTER JUNE MEETING. HICOME. UNQUOTE
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